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Preface

This year's Moot Court Handbook is identical to the one prepared for 1987-88. That year's book adopted the Ontario Rules of Practice as the rules governing factum writing style. This was done in the hope that the facta that would be written would more closely conform to "real life", and that they would be easier and simpler to prepare.

The Handbook is intended for use by students involved in all aspects of the Moot Court programme. However, please note that the entire final section is designed particularly for those embarking on the second year compulsory moot.

A sample factum has been included for your reference. However, we strongly recommend that you look at the style of more than one factum before beginning to write your own. For this purpose, copies of several facta are available on reserve at the library.

If you have any comments, queries, or criticisms regarding any aspect of the programme, please make them known to any committee member.

We would like to express are gratitude to past committees for their contributions to the content of the present Handbook.

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